## HOLIDAYS? EASY, EH?

Well, Here's a Wine Bet by Noted Men, and Only One Could Answer.

There was a merry Tranksgiving par v last evening in a large uptown hotel. Dinner was over and the small-lalk moments had come. Every man there is prominent in the life of New York. All are men notable for distinction their respective professions. The conversation finally swung round to holidays-national holidays.

"Let us see." said one. There are only two national holidays-Thanksgiving and the Fourth of July." "Wrong," said the man sitting next to him. "The Fourth of July is the only national holiday."

"No," put in a third, "there are two -the Fourth and Washington's birth-

The discussion waxed around the table. Everybody knew it was either Decoration Day or the Fourth or Thanksgiving or New Year's or Christmas or Labor Day.

#### The Man with the "No."

. All this while one man in the party / had been leaning back in his chair chuckling to himself. At last when all his companions had made a guess he woke up.

Immediately there was a chorus of "You're wrong!" and "Well, who'd have thought you would make a crazy statement like that." "All right," answered the chuckling

one. "What I say is a fact. There is no national holiday. And if any one here is game, why I'll bet him the champagne for the crowd." All hands were eager to get aboard

the wager, but the challenger chose a man who had flouted him the most. "Now prove it," was thrown at the no-national-holiday man.

"In a moment," and he sent to the botel office for the World Almanac Opening it at page 31, he called for ellence and then read:

#### Here Is the Ruling.

"There is no National holiday, not even the Fourth of July. Congress has at various times appointed special holi-days. In the second session of the Fifty-third Congress it passed an act

\$25 for \$12.98 SOLID 14-K GOLD U. S. ASSAY



#### GRANDEST OFFER EVER MADE Saturday, Dec. 2d

Tope for sale cheap on the above date. We shall offer at \$12.98 each five hundred ladies' and gentlemen's solid 14k gold Waltham and Elgin Watches that we have brought back from London, where they were dumped by the Waltham and Elgin Watch Companies at next to nothing in order to compete with the cheap foreign watches. Being American made. they came back duty free. They are all the very latest pattern, and will be sold under our written guarantee that one can and if it can be duplicated in this coun try for less than \$25 the money will be refunded at once. We know absolutely what we are doing, and this shows what the American watch manufacturers are doing to the American people behind the Wall of Protection. We sell every grade of Waltham and Elgin watches at cut prices. Mail orders filled, whether one or one thousand miles from New York, i makes no difference.

#### Cut Price List.

These watches are all guaranteed brand new, just as they came from the factory. The prices are all under the market; for instance, the Riverside Maximus, 23 jewels price \$42.30. No jeweller is allowed this for less than \$60, under penalty of be ing blacklisted by the Trust, cutting off his supply. Ask some jeweller and find out, All the other prices represent about the same percentage of gaving. The prices in this list are for movements alone. On request, we will submit prices on any sort of case made. We do not sell movements without cases or cases without movements. They are priced separately simply for the convenience of cus-

tomers. Waitham Maximus, 28 jewels, Waitham, 15 jewels, No. 820, 3.98
Waitham, 17 jewels, No. 85, 4.78
Waitham, Crescent St. 19 jewels, 16.92
Waltham, Crescent St. 21 jewels, 18.98
Waitham Piverside, 17 jewels, 16.40 Waltham, Royal, 17 fewels..... Waltham, Vanguard, 23 fewels..... Lady Waltham. 16 fewels...... 9.98
Riverside, 12 size, 17 fewels...... 16.39

Waltham Maximus, 21 jewels..... 39.98 Elgin Veritas, 23 jewels...... 25.38 CHARLES A. KEENE. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, 180 Broadway, New York ESTABLISHED 1581.

making Labor Day a public holiday in the District of Columbia, and it has

myself on the same proposition Now

THRONG SAW HIM KILLED.

PHILLIPSEURG, N. J. Dec. 1 .- John Niece, one of the oldest engineers on the Beividere-Delaware Rallroad, was he business section of the town and I

FREE

14th Street Store Saturday.

Bring the

Children

BENNINGS ENTRIES. (Special to The Evening World.)
BENNINUS RACE TRACK, D. C. Dec. 1.-The entries for to-morrow's yng rapes are as follows: SECOND RACE-Selling; ve furlongs on Columbia cour. Miss Avondale

THIRD RACE-Handleap ..107 ..104 ..97 ..104 Ruly Hempstead

SIXTH RACE—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; one mile and forty years on Columbia course.

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CORNELL'S NEW CAPTAIN. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Cornell football team last night elected Ray Van Orman as captain of the team for next year

#### **SMOKE TALK**

A CONNOISSEUR of tobacco will tell youthatclearHavana cigars are too heavy and overpowering for the delicate membranes of the nose and mouth. A mild blend of domestic and Havana tobacco is the only safe manner of enjoying tobacco without detriment to the health. To get it all and just enough, smoke the

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# Brnold, Constable Co

Women's Winter Undergarments

WOMEN'S VESTS, soft Cotton, Tights to match. 50c GARMENT WOMEN'S VESTS, Swiss Ribbed Merino, White or Grey, long sleeves, Tights to match. Regular \$1.00 ..... 650 WOMEN'S COMBINATION SUITS, fine soft Cotwomen's combination suits, Ribbed Merino, long sleeves, White or Grey. Regular \$2.00 1.00

Broadway & 19th Street

THE PINK EDITION OF THE EVENING WORLD CONTAINS ALL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### First Saturday Finds Us **First** With December's Biggest Values! The Jolly Old Elf Our Large Toy Section . Visit Our Fur is Here Himself Department Direct



Our Game and Block Section 45c for Parchesi, the well-known

game. \$1.00 for Tambelin, the new 18c for a large assortment—Doctor Fristly, Double Flag, Flinch, Baseball, Santa Claus, India, Errand Boy and 25 others. 25c for Blocks, 20 cuts to set; 10c for Blocks; A B C pic-

tures: 8 to a set. 25c for Blocks; burntwood style; spelling and pictures. \$2.00 for 2 - horse Swinging Shoofly; well made; 11-

upholstered seat. \$2.50 tor Easel Slate Blackboard Combination A B C alphabets and pic-ture; 22 ins. wide and stands 48 ins. high, \$4.65 for Roll-top Desk; nicely varnished and well made; 19 inches wide and 80 for 15-key piano; well made and nicely

for lo-men upright Magic Lantern; well made, with one-half dozen slides complete; for Upright Hot Al-Magic Lanterns. 49c Our Mechanical Toy Section

different things in mechanical toys, automobiles, boats, Ferris wheels, carad locomotives. Prices range from 25c. up. for Mechanical Train, consisting of locomotive, car and tender, with enough range large.

Iron Toys. Watch Our 25c 25c



\$6.00 NEVER BOUGHT A BETTER COAT THAN THIS GREAT \$2.98 BARGAIN

of customers were turged away last week—another quantity on hand for to-morrow and we want to emphatically state that these little coats are indisputably and unquestionably \$6.00 values. They are sold for this price to-day in this very city. We simply show these coats—they sell themselves.

for Girls' actual \$6.00 Coats (like illustration) made of an all wool \$6 98 material in Melton and Cheviot, full length, large rolling storm collar of silk Astrachan, turnback cuffs to match the collar. The front is trimmed with three frogs. All colors, and sizes 6 to 14. No description or talk can do this remarkable offer justice—it is truly won-

for Girls' \$4.00 full length Coats made of an all wool material, full length, in plain colors and fancy mixtures, with or without cape, prettily trimmed with velvet, braids and buttons. Sizes

Sizes 6 to 14.



### An Event in Our Misses' Section To-Morrow

\$8.98 for Misses' and Junior Suits, made of an all wool cheviot, double-breasted front, box 98c for Girls' \$1.98 Sample Dresses, made of plain cashmere and Scotch plaids, in Russian blouse back, with or without belt, notch collar, full sleeves. Kilted effects, all lined, full skirts prettily trimmed. All colors, skirt. Sizes 12 to 18. All colors.

\$6.98 for Peter Thompson Suits. The material is a \$7.98 for Misses' three-quarter length Coats, made of a good quality kersey in a semi-fitting rows of white and black soutache braid. Silk emblem on model, trimmed at neck with inlays of velvet and soutache sleeve and shield, wide sailor collar. Sizes 12 to 18. braid. Colors are red, blue, brown and castor. All sizes. Plaited skirts.

quarter length, circular effects.

\$9.98 for Misses' Sample Coats, made of kersey and imported mannish mixtures. Three-mixtures, notch collar effects, box coat effects. All colors. Sizes 14, 16 and 18.

WOMEN'S EMPIRE COATS.

\$5.98 for Women's \$9.98 Empire Coats, made of an all-wool material, double yoke effect, piped with satin, plaited from yoke; mannish sleeves with turnback cuffs; all sizes.

WOMEN'S TIGHT-FITTING COATS.

\$8.98 for Women's \$15.00 Kersey Coats, three-quarter length, made of an all wool kersey; body lined with a guaranteed satin; all colors and sizes. Value \$15.00.

## \$10.50 Buys Men's \$18 Overcoats

TOYS

Toyland, Fairyland and Happyland all rolled into one to please, surprise and amuse

Santa Claus Will Empty His Spacious

Sack on our 6th Floor To-Morrow!

And To-Morrow Starts Our Wonderful

Free Christmas Show!

Tell Mamma or Grandma, Sister or Auntie to bring you down to The

SANTA WILL GIVE YOU A NICE PRESENT TO-MORROW Just for the asking-in fact, you don't even ask for it. Your visit to our 6th floor

Come and see Santa Claus in his office writing down

your wants!

See Santa Claus in his workshop!

See Santa Claus ready to leave his barn in the well-

loaded sleigh!

See Santa Claus at the chimney!

See Buster Brown in bed waiting for Santa!

Come and see "The Christmas Tree at Home!"

Everything will be ready for you, and a happy time

is promised. OUR TWO BIG TOY STORES

3d and 4th Floors

of remarkable. Small Toys on 3d floor

Large Toys on 4th floor.

Are now in a blaze of beauty and bountiness. With the closing of last Christmas season we began the planning of this event-and now we are ready for you

the children of Greater New York!



The most persuasive arguments to buy are in an inspection of these garments themselves! Hundreds of men who have paid us but \$10.50 have been credited with wearing \$20-\$25 Overcoats. They look it in style and fit-They'll give you \$20 service.

Description. Long, elegant cut coats; big, broad, concave shoulders; hand-made collars, the kind that fit close to the neck; lined throughout with double warp Princess Serge. The materials are of strictly all-wool kersey, beaver and foreign frieze in all the popular colors; also the much-wanted Tourist Coat in a wide range of fancy patterns.

\$7.77 for Men's \$12 & \$15 Suits Are you interested in real good suits? If so, get here on time to-morrow. Worsteds, Cheviots and Cassimeres in single and double .breasted style, lined with either fine serge or Italian. They have hand-made collars, closefitting necks and broad, concave shoulders. We have every size for every build.

Wear One of These \$15 Overcoats at \$8.75

and you will be well dressed in leed. No more swagger-looking coat will be seen-no more stylish-looking coat will be shown you in all New York-no better coat can be found in the city unless you pay more than \$15. Made in single or double breasted style, with or without belt back, of nobby fancy tweeds and black and blue "Gilt Edge" kerseys, 44 to 52 inches long, heavy Italian cloth or Venetian lining, all sizes, 34 to 48. After making the most careful comparisons and considering every factor, a man of many years' experience in clothing buy-

ing pronounced these the most sensational value of the year-the cloth, the canvas. the lining, all the integral parts are up to an exacting standard, the making, the fit, all perfect-a bar ain worthy of the Third Floor. word in its tuest sense at

Boys' \$5.00 Long, Loose-Fitting Overcoats, \$2.98 Popular datk Oxford gray and plain black effects. Well, made, with broad, hand-padded, athletic shoulders, we good, durable linings. They're correctly cut, collars fit close to the neck. Handsome coats; all sizes from \$2.98.

4.95 for Boys' Fine Grerconts. All sizes 8 to 16. Plain black, dark Ox-

ford gray and swagger novelty effects. Extra long and full. Actual 7.50 and 8.50 coats. Of style and quality. Of fine all-wool fabrics; double box plait front and back.

#### 7000 Pairs of Men's Actual \$4 Walkovers Goat \$1.95 Damaged so slightly that it takes an expert to find the spot.

In abundance for Saturday's Selling. You know Walk Over we get them ALL! This is the only store selling these justly famous Shoes at any price less than \$3.50 and \$4.00.

There's something about Walkovers that you miss in other Shoes. Advance styles, best of materials. Shoes that fit the foot; no guesswork. Don't see how they could be better at any price.

Every size from 4 to 11 and

widths A to EE. Every Fall and Winter last made by these great shoe men will be shown on Saturday at ...

Royal \$3.50 Shoes,

To this great lot we will add the following favorites:

Regent \$3.00 Shoes, All Oak \$4.00 Shoes

In adding these shoes it gives you all the leathers and all weights of soles and uppers. It's the selling of shoes like these that has made the 14th Street Floor, Store Shoe Rooms justly famous.



long. We want you to look them over. You will recognize them at a glance. To this great lot we will add Sample \$3.50 Walkovers, Rochester \$3.50 and \$4 Samples, Blauvelt \$4 Shoes..... As the Custom Grade Shoes are largely shiny leath-

If we could say the word (we have agreed not to), the

3,000 pairs we offer you on Saturday would not last

Women's "Custom Grade" \$3.50 Shoes.

\$1.95 for Women's "Custom Grade" \$3.50 Shoes.

Again on Saturday we will give you the opportunity of getting a

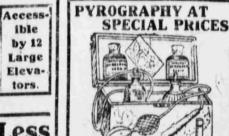
pair of these widely known advertised Custom Grade \$3.50 Shoes.

ers, this will give you also vici kid and the dull leathers to choose from, and sizes 1 to 8, widths AA 49c for Children's \$1 White and Red Jersey Leggins, in sizes 1 to 8,

69¢ for Women's Black Wool Jersey Leggins, fast black, sizes 3 to 8 19c for Men's Velvet Embroidered Toe Patent Back Slippers, in sizes 6 to 11. Value 75c.

98c for Girls' School Shoes, box calf and vici kidskin. Sizes 6 to 8 and 8 1-2 to 2. Value \$1.50. 98c for Women's Felt Shoes, leather soles, felt uppers; flexible, comfortable soles, button or lace patterns.

15c for Men's and Women's 25c Slumber Slippers. in pink. blue and drab. Just the thing for now.



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num point, large bellows, with long tubing, neatly put up in stenciled basswood box with practice pieces. Value \$3.00. Basswood novelties. A complete as-

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10c for 6 x 12 panels, 8-inch plaques, cabinet frames, handkerchief and glove boxes.

18c for large size oval, circular plaques, large glove and handkerchief boxes, tomahawks and paddles.

69c for large size Tabourette, style.

BUTTER—Willow Farm Creamery, fresh made Eight, 1-pound print 27c shaked: loat. 28c (None delivered.) ROYAL BAKING FOWDER: 1-b. can. 37c (COCOA—Blue Bell or Walter Baker's, pure and soluble. 34-pound 19c can. 28c can. 28c can. 19c can. 28c can. 19c can. 28c can. 19c can. 28c can. 19

\$1.95 for Pyrography Outfit